

Amendments to the claims:

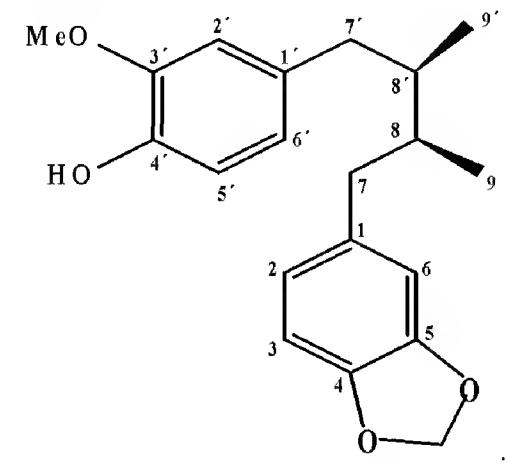
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-3. (Canceled).

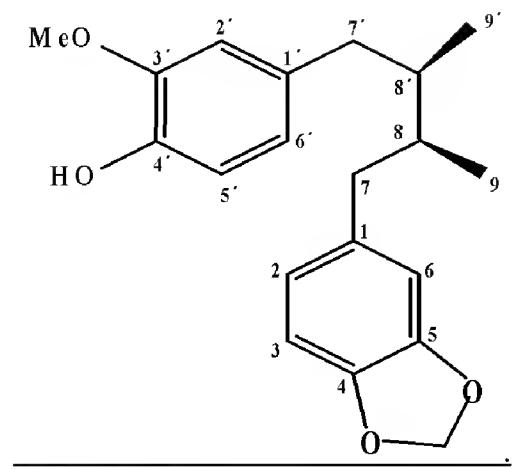
4. (Currently amended) A method for inhibiting the growth of acne-causing bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, the method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to claim 1 macelignan represented by Chemical Formula 1 to a subject in need thereof:

Chemical Formula 1



5. (Currently amended) A method for treating acne through inhibiting the growth of acne-causing bacteria, comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to claim 2, macelignan represented by Chemical Formula 1 to a subject in need thereof[:], wherein the acne-causing bacteria are selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*:

[Chemical Formula 1]



6-9. (Canceled).